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SUBJ: EXCHANGES: FERROUS METALLURGY

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1. SCST (AYKAZYAN) MAY 17 INFORMED SCIOFF THAT SOVIET MINISTRY OF FERROUS METALLURGY AND SCST WERE QUITE CONCERNED BY LACK OF US RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROPOSALS FOR SUBJECT EX - CHANGE.

2. MINISTER KAZANETS, WHO WOULD HEAD SOVIET DELEGATION, IS EXTREMELY INTERESTED IN HEARING WHETHER EXCHANGE WILL TAKE PLACE AND WHAT THE SOVIET DELEGATIONS PROGRAM WILL BE.

3. AYKAZYAN SAID THAT IF ARRANGING PROGRAM PROPOSED FOR SOVIET DELEGATION CAUSING DELAY IN US RESPONSE, THE SOVIET DELEGATION WOULD ACCEPT VISITS TO ONLY THREE MAJOR STEEL COMPANIES SO LONG AS VISIT COULD TAKE PLACE SOON.

4. SCIOFF MAY 21 INFORMED AYKAZYAN THAT SCIATT HAD DISCUSSED THIS EXCHANGE DURING RECENT VISIT TO DEPARTMENT AND THAT US RESPONSE SHOULD BE AVAILABLE IN APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK.

5. EMBASSY REQUESTS SOONEST RESPONSE TO SOVIET PROPOSALS AND WOULD APPRECIATE INTERIM REPLY IF FORMAL RESPONSE STILL IN PREPARATORY STAGE.

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